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Applicant: OSHIMA et al. Conf.: 5076

Appl. No.: 10/726,581 Group: 1755

Filed: December 4, 2003 Examiner: UNASSIGNED

For: POLISHING COMPOSITION

Letter Concerning IDS of March 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant(s) filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on March 4, 2004, on which JP-A-2003-230587 was incorrectly listed on the Form PTO-1449(s).

The incorrectly listed JP-A-2003-230587 reference relates to absorbent members and not a "polishing composition", which is the subject matter of the instant application.

As such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to ~~Strikethrough the entry for JP-A-2003-230587 on the earlier filed PTO-1449 form.~~

Alternatively, a corrected Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto, which does not list JP-A-2003-230587 thereon (but which is otherwise the same as the PTO-1449 form filed on March 4, 2004). If it is more desirable according to USPTO procedures, please substitute this corrected Form PTO-1449 for the incorrect PTO-1449 form previously submitted with the IDS filed on March 4, 2004 and return an appropriately initialed copy of the same to the Applicant(s).

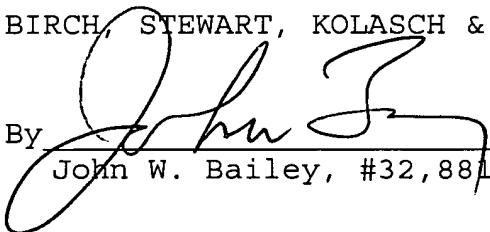
If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8031 in the Washington, DC area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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